## **National Park Service**

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Apostle Islands National Lakeshore

## Working with Wisconsin

## By the Numbers

Almost every American city and town claims a little bit of the National Park Service. Communities invite us to help them. Together we build trails and playgrounds, return historic buildings to productive use, revitalize neighborhoods, expand affordable housing, protect watersheds, recognize and promote local history, and introduce the next generation to stewardship opportunities. When we combine our expertise and resources we can accomplish great things.

2 national parks

251,145 visitors to national parks (in 2010)

**\$25,044,000** economic benefit from national park tourism (in 2009)

2,214 National Register of Historic Places listings

\$540,006,528 of historic rehabilitation projects stimulated by tax incentives (since 1995)

80,250 hours donated by volunteers (in 2010)

18 National Natural Landmarks

40 National Historic Landmarks

\$74,743,616 in Land & Water Conservation Fund grants (since 1965)

**2,806** federal acres transferred for local parks and recreation (since 1948)

\$26,510,468 in historic preservation grants

66 community conservation and recreation projects (since 1987)

679 historic places documented by the National Park Service

437,149 objects in national park museum collections

6 threatened and endangered species in national parks

264 archeological sites in national parks

**64** Certified Local Governments

I Teaching with Historic Places lesson plans

3 Discover Our Shared Heritage travel itineraries

These numbers are just a sample of the National Park Service's work. Figures updated 12/2010.

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The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.